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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

12:00 Noon

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Representative Bruce Rendon, Chair.

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The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Rendon, Goike, Forlini, Pettalia, Cole, Smiley, Brinks, and Gay-Dagnogo. (7/8)**
The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of May 6, 2015 as printed.

Representative Forlini moved to adopt the minutes of May 6, 2015 as printed.
There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

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The Chair laid before the committee a presentation on Camping.

Trevor VanDyke, Legislative Liaison and Policy Advisor for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, briefed and provided an informational sheet on the department's camping options, which is attached. Questions and discussion followed.

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The Chair laid before the committee a presentation on DEQ's function with Michigan's tourism.

Sarah M. Howes, Legislative Liaison in the Executive Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, introduced Brad Wurfel, Communications Director in the Executive Division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, who briefed the committee on what the department's role of ensuring an safe environment for all the citizens and visitors within the state. Questions followed.

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There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Forlini moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:50 p.m.
The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Bruce Rendon, Chair
House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee